

PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

PORTSMOUTH AND NORFOLK COUNTY

What Virginian-Pilot Representatives Hear Daily.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST

The Movements of People in Whom the Average Reader is Interested—Happening in Legal, Business, Religious and Social Circles—A Forecast of Future Events.

It is said that but few changes will be made in the ferry force by the new lessees.

Read "ad." of Anderson & Thompson in this issue, in which they advertise embossed wall paper.

The old nuisance of "fresh fish," which is hauled around the streets at an early hour in the morning, is again heard, much to the disgust of the public generally.

Mrs. Elmira Jackson is quite ill at her home, in Prentiss Place.

There will be no meeting of the Supervisors to-morrow, the regular day, as the meeting on Thursday took its place.

John Avant, colored, was bound over yesterday by Mayor Baird to keep the peace for one year. He beat a colored woman, who swore she was afraid of him.

There was a splendid market yesterday. It was well supplied with everything in the season.

The Young Yales refused to play the Little Harbors a game of baseball yesterday, claiming that the Harbors were too large for them. Nine to nothing was the result in favor of the Yales.

Messrs. L. C. Long & Son advertise in this paper a "closing out sale" of boots and shoes. Mr. Henry Long yesterday expressed himself as being highly pleased with the results of his advertisement in the Virginian-Pilot.

"Our business is great; I never saw anything like it," said he.

Miss Mary Proctor has returned home after two months' absence from the city.

Captain Hudgins paid this office a call yesterday.

The Park View Epworth League social committee will give a very attractive entertainment next Thursday night at the residence of Dr. Wm. Schmoele, Park View.

The Rev. W. P. Hines, who was recently called to the pastorate of the Park View Baptist Church, will occupy the pulpit there at both services to-day. Mr. Hines has not said yet whether he will accept the call or not.

Latest advices are that the Old Dominion Guard will leave Cuba next Wednesday, the 15th instant.

The B. Y. P. U. delegates from Portsmouth will attend the State convention at Charlottesville on the 14th and 15th instants.

Miss Grace Nottingham is visiting in New York.

Private Frank M. Morris, son of Mr. Lewis Morris, has received an honorable discharge from the army. All of the men at home on furlough have been forwarded honorable discharges.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Hines returned from Concord yesterday, where he had been to attend the funeral of his mother. He will fill his pulpit this morning.

Mrs. Johanna Wilson, who has been in the throes of grip, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. W. A. Jenkins, principal of the Second District School, went to Newport News yesterday morning to deliver an address before the Teachers' Association of that place.

The Little Yales defeated the Little Harbors yesterday morning by a score of 10 to 4. Yales, Burton, Jack, Owens, Wright and Hudgins. The features of the game were: Home Runs—Porter (5), Hume (1), Hume (2), Wemple (2), Burne (2), Wright (1).

H. C. Brown, colored, has been appointed a clerkship in the general storekeepers' department of the navy-yard. He is a resident of this city.

After several weeks' confinement at his home with rheumatism, Captain J. T. Lawrence is again on duty at the yard.

The public is invited to attend the exercises of the church organization at Presbyterian Chapel at Piner's Point this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. A special program has been prepared. The chapel will be beautifully decorated with palms.

At Court Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. L. R. Wright, with all the pulpit.

Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, of Alexandria, will arrive Monday and preach every night during the coming week at Court Street Presbyterian Church. Those who hear him once will come to hear him again.

Yesterday morning a countryman made complaint that during Friday night his cart had been robbed of one of a lot of hogs he brought to market to-day.

Yesterday morning a negro man named Wm. Thomas, while cutting some wood for a family on Washington street, accidentally struck his foot with the axe and cut a place several inches long. He was carried to his home, on King street, where medical aid was summoned.

"Ad." advertisement to-day's issue for a partner. See advertisement and address as directed.

One colored drunk was all the plate at the station-house showed up at 11:20 o'clock last night.

Miss Sallie Outten, of South Portsmouth, is in Baltimore visiting friends and relatives.

Substitute Police Officer Elliott, arrested a colored man and woman last night for disorderly conduct on the corner of Cooke and B streets, Park View.

A number of ladies have taken the matter of furnishing a banquet to the soldiers on their return home in hand, and will make it a success. They began collecting yesterday.

Summer is coming, and when you go to see your best girl, you want to hear all the latest melodies, so buy her a gramophone, and both will be happy. D. L. Dashiell has on hand a full supply of them.

Substitute dress neatly made call on Mrs. Van Patton, No. 42 Columbia street, and you will be accommodated.

Mr. William B. Daugherty asks why you delay in purchasing your spring

hat, and that you will call and secure it before the rush begins.

Among many out of employment is anxious for work in any kind of business. See advertisement.

A house with seven rooms, city water, etc., on Dinwiddie street, is offered for rent at \$15 per month.

The owner of a pocket-book lost in the navy yard can get the same by reading the advertisement in this issue.

There are now 425 men employed at the shops of the Seaboard Air Line. This is a magnificent showing, due credit for which should be given Mr. W. M. Reed, the superintendent.

The Seaboard Air Line Band, numbering 25 pieces, was on parade yesterday in the grounds of the company at Piner's Point. The music discoursed was a genuine surprise, and was of a high order.

There was a match game of baseball played yesterday between the Little Harbors and the Shining Stars. The Little Harbors defeated the Shining Stars by a score of 15 to 11. Batteries: Kirk and Miller; Gordon and Johnson.

The attention of members of Division 331, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is called to a notice of meeting which appears elsewhere.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, in the Rifles' room in the Armory, Mr. C. N. Markham will preside at a meeting to make arrangements for the high school of the Old Dominion Gay Lads. Ladies and gentlemen interested are invited to be present.

The Knuckaways defeated the Little Harbors yesterday by a score of 20 to 15. The grounds of the game were: Batteries: Sherwood, Owens and Burton; and Marshall; Little Harbors, Dumville, Pretelle and Shannon and Chew. The features of the game were home runs by H. Hume (2) and Sherwood (1) for the Knuckaways, and Wright (4) for the Harbors.

The U. S. S. Yosemite is being covered with white paint, preparatory to her sailing for Guam about the 20th inst.

Next week there will be an ice here for the Portsmouth and Suffolk Water Company 1,200 tons of iron pipe.

If you want to rent a house see advertisement about 216 Glasgow street.

Miss Winnie Sachs, of Baltimore, who has been in the city for the last two weeks visiting the Misses Rodgers, returned home last night.

RELIGION THE SUBJECT.

The Word of God and Those Who Will Preach It.

Mission Chapel, Chestnut street.—Sunday, 11 a. m., Bible study. Subject: "The Object, the Manner and the Time of the Second Coming of Christ."

Court Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. R. B. Broadbush, pastor.—Sunday, 11 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Soul's Triumphant Doxology." Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject: "A third of a series of night sermons—'A Thousand Years in God's Sight.'"

A series of meetings begin with Sunday morning services. All members requested to be present—the public invited. Seats free and a cordial invitation to strangers.

Court Street Baptist Church.—The Rev. Dr. W. P. Hines, pastor.—Sunday, 11 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. Rev. W. F. Fisher will preach at 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the morning service.

Central M. E. Church, South, Rev. R. B. Broadbush, pastor.—Sunday, 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "What the Church at Antioch Did for the World." Evening, "Is It True That Every Man Has His Price?"

Fourth in a series of sermons to young men. Evening Lecture at 7 p. m. South Street Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, pastor.—Services to-day as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "The Endowment of Power." The subject in the evening will be, "Gleaning Against the Holy Ghost." A welcome to all.

Owen's Memorial M. E. Church, Rev. R. T. Waterfield, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

St. Paul's Church, Church (King street, near Dinwiddie), Rev. T. J. Brady, pastor, Rev. Wm. B. Hanley, assistant pastor.—First mass at 7 a. m. Children's mass at 9 a. m. High mass at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Park View Baptist Church, corner Hutton and Ann streets.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. W. P. Hines.

Fourth Street Baptist Church, Rev. W. F. Fisher, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, and at 7:30 p. m. by Dr. M. E. Broadbush.

Park View M. E. Church, Rev. Wm. R. Proctor, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Wright Memorial M. E. Church.—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Text: Isaiah, 5:2. At night, Isaiah, 5:4."

Calvary Baptist Church, Rev. Samuel Saunders, pastor.—Services to-day will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., E. P. Rodman, superintendent, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school will meet at 3 p. m. An attractive program may be expected. All are welcome. Let all come.

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ONE OF THE BURGLARS CAUGHT.

The burglars who entered and robbed the store of Mr. W. N. White Thursday night, are known, one of them, Haywood Williams, having been captured by Detective Heppel, of Norfolk, with some of the stolen plunder on his person.

Mr. White identified the knives, pistols, etc., as his property, and he says that Williams is a young colored man, but what he lacks in age is made up in coolness, as he talked flippantly about his exploit that night. He said he was accompanied by a companion and went to the store about 10 o'clock, took their time, and were there for an hour, having forced an entrance from the rear, and when they had finished their robbery in the store, they took their leave by the way they came. Mr. White said that Detective Sergeant Heppel was confident of getting Williams' accomplice. The goods stolen amounted to about \$300.

Williams is in the Portsmouth jail, and the Raleigh police also want him for burglary.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils of West Norfolk Public Schools Who Have Attained Distinction.

Following is a copy of the roll of honor of the public schools of West Norfolk, containing the names of pupils who have attained distinction for proficiency in studies, deportment and attendance:

STUDIES.

Eighth Grade—Tillar D. L'Anson, L. Bertha Christian, Nettie L. Keyes, Nena Shackleton.

Seventh Grade—Frederic Greenwell, Willie Greenwell, Eley Johnson, Wilson Johnson, Lillian Gwyn, Mary L'Anson, Flora V. Thews.

Sixth Grade—D. Iola Gwynn.

Fifth Grade—Willie Perkins, Esena Ashberry, Essie Berry, Bessie Ward. Primary Class—Louis Ashberry.

DEPORTMENT.

Lillian Ashberry, Bertha Christian, Lillian Gwynn, Iola Gwynn, Mary L'Anson, Nettie L. Keyes, Nena Shackleton, Bessie Ward, Tillar D. L'Anson, Willie F. Hudson, Louis Ashberry.

ATTENDANCE.

Louis Ashberry, Henry Burwell, Lee Burwell, James Hudson, Willie Poindester, John H. Raby, Esena Ashberry, Lillian Ashberry, Bertha Christian, Nettie L. Keyes, Emma Raby, Nena Shackleton, Flora V. Thews, Bessie Ward.

POLITICS IN THE COUNTY.

Several prominent gentlemen, residents of the county, congregated at a meeting of the county, held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Schmoele, on Thursday evening, the 10th inst. The subject of county politics was broached. Several expressed the opinion that this spring's election would awaken more interest than any county election for many years past. The names of several gentlemen were mentioned as probable candidates for certain positions, with the additional information that they would arouse their friends to their best efforts.

Others said that they did not believe all the candidates mentioned would materialize when the time came, and that the coming election would not cause undue interest or excitement. It is true, however, they agreed that factions in the county are watching the movements, one of another, with deep interest, but whether or not a trial of their strength would be a feature of the coming election was more than any of them cared to stake their political sagacity on.

THE FORBES ACCIDENT.

Little Willie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, who met with such a painful accident Thursday by his little brother throwing a pair of scissors, which stuck in his eye, a notice of which appeared in yesterday's Virginian-Pilot, was taken on to Dr. Driver, in Norfolk, who will take charge of his little patient, keeping him at his residence and treating him there.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have been quite unfortunate with their children in the way of accidents, for just one year ago, their little four-year-old daughter received a severe cut in one of her eyes from a thrown shell, which necessitated her being sent to the hospital for treatment.

CENTRAL EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The Epworth League of Central Church will hold its regular business meeting Tuesday evening, March 14, at 7:30 p. m., after which the following program will be rendered:

Piano Solo..... Miss Lizette Friedlin
Recitation..... Mrs. Lewis Solo..... Miss Myrtle Pablo
Recitation..... Master Robert Saunders
Solo..... Miss Christine Riddick
Address..... Mr. Proctor, of Park View M. E. Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

A MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of Wright Memorial Church will hold its meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The program, which has been arranged for this occasion, will consist of the following interesting features:

Solo—Miss Christine Riddick.
Address—Rev. W. T. Williams.
Solo—Mrs. Etheridge.
Recitation—Miss Clara Newell.
Solo—Professor J. H. Dunbar.

The exercises will be of a highly entertaining character, and will doubtless attract a large attendance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

R. B. Robertson and others, to K. R. Griffin, trustee, for H. C. Culpepper, lot at northeast corner of Effingham and Caladonia streets; \$400.

Annie V. Riddick and husband to Elliott Outten, lot on south side of Holladay, 157 feet east of Hutton; \$13.00.

Wm. Bloodgood and wife to Joseph P. M. Joyce, lot on east side of Second street; \$200.

EVENTS TO-MORROW.

Grimes' Battery, Virginia Volunteers, Board of Health, Council Chamber, Mount Horeb, Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11, A. E. and A. M.

Portsmouth Conclave, No. 33, K. of D. Portsmouth Lodge, No. 16, K. of T. Tidewater Lodge, No. 66, I. O. O. F. Portsmouth Lodge, No. 82, B. P. O. E.

OLIVE BRANCH CHURCH.

Olive Branch School Roll of Honor for February, 1899:

Girls—Mary Savage, Onnie Savage, Lottie Savage, Sadie Thompson, Annie Pulley, Minnie Pulley, Lillian Pulley.

Boys—Harry Dunn.

THREE SERVICES AT Y. M. C. A.

The meetings for men only held at the Y. M. C. A. every Sunday afternoon prove exceedingly interesting.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Louis C. Phillips, a well-known attorney, will address the meeting on a most important theme, "Social Problems." The preliminary song service will be an enjoyable feature. All young men, and strangers particularly, are invited.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet at 3 o'clock. Mr. J. C. Jeter will speak and the White and Red choruses will sing, conducted by Mr. E. L. Dashiell.

The Bible Training Class meets at 5 o'clock.

TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL.

Mr. Charles Williams, a well-known painter, while working on the Yosemite in the navy-yard yesterday, had a severe attack of painters' colic. It was necessary to secure medical assistance for him and he was afterwards sent to his home in an ambulance, where, at a late hour last night, it was ascertained he was in an improved condition.

Try our 15c boys' black hose, two pairs for 25c. Heavy ribbed. Charles R. Welton & Co.

WHERE TO BUY YOUR GOODS.

Brown's Bazaar has large advertising space in this issue, in which prices that are bound to tell for themselves are quoted. The bargains afforded are more quickly than we could enumerate. Those who may be in need of anything that is advertised would do well to call at the Bazaar and see for themselves.

Mr. A. J. Phillips makes announcement of a special sale which he will begin to-morrow. The sale of cottons which he advertises will last for one hour only, and that is from 11 to 12 o'clock. The balance of the week he will sell goods at special prices, which he will talk for himself. See list in the "ad." column and secure some of the bargains. Call early and avoid the rush. He requests you to call and let him assist you in selecting your spring suit for Easter.

Emmett Deans in another column advertises a special bargain in umbrellas. Read his "ad." and call to see him. He also says that he has the largest line of P. K. & Co. in the city.

In the dry goods line Messrs. L. T. Adams & Bro. have novelties which cannot fail to please. Have you visited their store on High street, near Effingham? If not call to see them and gather an idea of what these young men are doing.

W. C. Nash tells you to-day what nice things he has in stock. You know what an excellent place of business he has, but this week he expects to break the record, so keep that fact before you.

At the New York Clothing Company's store you can get free of charge a book on "The Brave American Boy." It is an interesting recital of what Mr. James Hopkins has done for the boys of America. Then, too, don't forget that this house is carrying a very large and magnificent stock of clothing.

A FINE PIECE OF WORK.

Seaboard Air Line Engine a Moving Thing of Beauty.

For some time engine No. 503, on the Seaboard Air Line, has been in the shops of the round house being rebuilt. On Friday it came out almost a new engine. Four new steel driving wheels were put under the boiler of the engine, and new wheels, made of paper, were placed under the tender. The engine has new air brakes of the most improved pattern—in fact, every piece of machinery going to make up the whole is of the latest design. No. 503 is the largest engine of the system.

The tender will carry five tons of coal and four thousand gallons of water. It is the fastest engine of the road and made in one hour Friday seventy-five miles.

Mr. Pendleton, the engineer, is proud of the machine and may well be, for it is a perfect gem. He says that it is far better now than when it was first brought here, and can make better time and is more up to date. This verifies what has always been said—that Portsmouth mechanics have no superiors and but few equals. If the company would build more engines here it would be found that work can be done cheaper and better here than elsewhere.

FOUND—POCKET-BOOK IN NAVY-YARD; OWNER CAN HAVE SAME BY CALLING AT THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR PAINT SHOP, R. B. DUNCAN.

WANTED—AT BROWN'S HOTEL, Portsmouth, a man to act as steward and head waiter; must be thoroughly competent to fill both places; white man preferred. mh10-3t

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, STEADY habits, desired position as clerk in any kind of business; can furnish all reference. Address H., care Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth. 12

WANTED—WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE business, as partner in some well established business. Address H., care Virginian-Pilot office, Portsmouth. 12

FOR RENT—A HOUSE ON DINWIDDIE street; seven rooms; city water; \$15 per month. Apply at 933 COURT ST.; possession given 21st March. mh12-20,11-wed-3t

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 216 GLASGOW street. Apply to WILLIAM S. MORTON, River View avenue, old phone, 2207. mh12-19

DRESSMAKING—FINE WORK A specialty; Easter fashion plates. Received, MRS. EVA VAN PATTEN, 422 Columbia street, near Court. mh12-3t

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL called meeting of DIVISION 331, B. P. O. E., at 120th, 12th, 1899, at 7 p. m. Business of importance. All Engineers especially requested to attend. N. F. BRANDT, C. E. W. M. MOORE, F. A. E.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have moved in my new office, next Pithian Castle, on Court street, Office Hours—9 to 10 a. m. 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m. DR. GEO. H. CARR. mh12-1w

Notice of Coal in Town.

H. B. WILKINS has just unloaded a cargo of free burning

STOVE COAL.

mh11-1w CLEAL AND FRUTH.

NOTICE OF AGENCY.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day appointed Mr. RICHARD D. GUY my agent to conduct the Cigar, Vinegar, Extract and Jobbing business at No. 33 Crawford street, in the city of Portsmouth, Va., known as the Southern Cigar and Produce Company, in the event said agent is authorized to buy and sell for cash only. C. N. MARKHAM. Portsmouth, Va., March 9, 1899. mh10-10t

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